

**Chambers of Senior Judge Jane R. Roth**

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**Jane R. Roth**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
Education: Smith 1956 BA; Harvard 1965 LLB  
Began Service: July 22, 1991  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Administrative Assistant and Clerk, United States Department of State (1956-1962)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the District of Delaware (1985-1991); Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (1991-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. (1965-1985)

**Current Memberships:** Delaware Bar Association; Federal Judges Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Drew Dawson** ..... (302) 573-5868  
Began Service: September 2009  
Term Expires: August 2010  
Law Clerk **Amy Martela** ..... (302) 573-5867  
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Term Expires: August 2010  
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Law Clerk **Reid Weisbrod** ..... (302) 573-5869  
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Lewis F. Powell, Jr. U.S. Courthouse Annex, 1100 East Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219  
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**Number of Judgeships:** 15

**Number of Vacancies:** 5

**Supreme Court Justice:** Chief Justice John G. Roberts Jr.

**Areas Covered:** Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia

**Court Staff**

Circuit Executive **Samuel W. Phillips** ..... (804) 916-2184  
Education: William & Mary 1953 BS, 1956 LLB  
Deputy Circuit Executive **Thomas Schrinel** ..... (804) 916-2184  
Education: Richmond 1977 BA;  
American U 1982 MS  
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Education: Virginia 1975 BA;  
Colorado Tech 1980 BS  
Assistant Circuit Executive for Space and Facilities (Acting) **Costa G. Constantino** ..... (804) 916-2184  
Note: Costa Constantino will be acting as Assistant Circuit Executive for Space and Facilities until further notice.

**United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit continued**

Assistant Circuit Executive for Space and Facilities

**BGen Paul W. Brier** ..... (804) 916-2184

Note: Paul Brier is currently serving active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves. Costa Constantino will be acting in this position until he returns.

Affiliation: USMCR

Education: Virginia Military Inst 1981 BS

Circuit Clerk **Patricia Connor** ..... (804) 916-2706

Education: Georgetown 1975 BA; Virginia 1981 JD Fax: (804) 916-2737

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**Chambers of Chief Judge William B. Traxler, Jr.**

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**William B. Traxler, Jr.**  
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Davidson 1970 BA;  
South Carolina 1973 JD

Began Service: October 21, 1998

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Chief Deputy Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1975-1981); Solicitor, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, State of South Carolina (1981-1985)

**Judicial:** Resident Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1985-1992); Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina (1992-1998)

**Legal Practice:** William Byrd Traxler, Sr. (1973-1974)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1970-1978)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Judges Association; Greenville County Bar Association; South Carolina Bar

**Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Dodd M. Davis** ..... (864) 241-2733

Education: South Carolina 1992 JD

Career Law Clerk **Matthew Fitzer** ..... (864) 241-2736

Education: South Carolina 1995 JD

Career Law Clerk **Amy C. Hendrix** ..... (864) 241-2734

Education: South Carolina 1989 JD

Career Law Clerk **Thorne B. Loggins** ..... (864) 241-2735

Education: South Carolina 1992 JD

Secretary **Mary Lee Mowry** ..... (864) 241-2730

Education: Presbyterian Col BA

**Chambers of Circuit Judge J. Harvie Wilkinson III**

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**J. Harvie Wilkinson III**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1944

Education: Yale 1967 BA; Virginia 1972 JD

Began Service: August 13, 1984

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Assistant then Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia (1973-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Lewis F. Powell, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Corporate:** Editor, The Virginian-Pilot (1978-1981)

**Government:** Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1982-1983)

**Judicial:** Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1968-1969)

**Current Memberships:** The American Law Institute; The Virginia Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Sara J. Lewis** ..... (434) 296-7063

Began Service: June 2009

Term Expires: June 2010

Education: Stanford 2009 JD

Law Clerk **Matthew B. Nicholson** ..... (434) 296-7063

Began Service: June 2009

Term Expires: June 2010

Education: Virginia 2009 JD

Law Clerk **Kenton Skarin** ..... (434) 296-7063

Began Service: June 2009

Term Expires: June 2010

Education: Northwestern 2009 JD

Law Clerk **James Y. Stern** ..... (434) 296-7063

Began Service: June 2009

Term Expires: June 2010

Education: Virginia 2009 JD

Judicial Administrative Assistant **Phyllis McAllister** ..... (434) 296-7063

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Paul V. Niemeyer**

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**Paul V. Niemeyer**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Kenyon 1962 AB; Notre Dame 1966 JD

Began Service: 1990

Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Lecturer in Advanced Business Law, Johns Hopkins University (1971-1975)

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1988-1990)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Piper & Marbury LLP (1966-1974); Partner, Piper & Marbury LLP (1974-1988)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Paul V. Niemeyer continued**

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Federal Bar Association; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Wednesday Law Club

**Staff**

Law Clerk **David Baltmanis** ..... (410) 962-4210

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Law Clerk **Christopher DiPompeo** ..... (410) 962-4210

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Law Clerk **Nikki Ellington** ..... (410) 962-4210

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Secretary **Janice Bures** ..... (410) 962-4210

**Chambers of Circuit Judge M. Blane Michael**

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**M. Blane Michael**  
Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1943

Education: West Virginia 1965 AB;

NYU 1968 JD

Began Service: October 12, 1993

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk, Chambers of Senior Judge Robert Earl Maxwell, United States District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia (1975-1976)

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, New York - Southern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1972); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, West Virginia - Northern District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1972); Counsel to the Governor, Office of the Governor, State of West Virginia (1977-1980)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; West Virginia Bar Association

**Profession:** Private Practice (1968-1971); Private Practice (1973-1975); Private Practice (1981-1993)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lauren M. Lowe** ..... (304) 347-3520

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Education: Vanderbilt 2009 JD

Law Clerk **Demian Ordway** ..... (304) 347-3522

Education: NYU 2007 JD

Law Clerk **William J. Vigen** ..... (304) 347-3521

Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

Education: Virginia 2009 JD

Secretary **Carolyn Young** ..... (304) 347-3516

Executive Assistant **Sandy Hanning** ..... (304) 347-3516

Education: Marshall 1978